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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1908.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the soveral towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased, and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being offected. This system was commenced on January 1, 1893, in the town of Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and has been gradually extended till it now embraces 31 towns.

2. Table I. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901, and the present estimated population and the births and deaths registered during the month, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town, with mean temperature and rainfall of each town.

3. Table III. gives similar information as regards each ward in the Colombo Municipality.

4. The estimated population of the 31 towns is 476,265, or more than one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (180,262) is a little less than two-thirds of the population of all the other towns taken together (296,003).

Births.

5. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,103—of which 543 were of males and 560 of females—and corresponded to an annual birth-rate por 1,000 of $27 \cdot 92$, as against $27 \cdot 54$ during the preceding month. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was observed in Hambantota ($50 \cdot 22$) and the lowest in Kegalla ($9 \cdot 18$). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 43 42 in Kalpitiya, 42 \cdot 81 in Jaffna, 42 \cdot 44 in Mannar, and 42 \cdot 03 in Mullaittivu \cdot to $17 \cdot 01$ in Anuradhapura, $15 \cdot 89$ in Badulla, $15 \cdot 37$ in Gampola, $14 \cdot 60$ in Nawalapitiya, $13 \cdot 28$ in Nuwara Eliya, and $9 \cdot 56$ in "Hatton and Dikoya."

6. The town of Colombo, where the births registered numbered 341—of which 168 were of males and 173 of females—records a birth-rate of $22\cdot33$ per mille per annum as against $20\cdot56$ in the preceding month. The highest birth-rate was in Slavo Island ($28\cdot55$) and the lowest in Pettah ($1\cdot56$). In the other wards the birth-rate ranged from $21\cdot61$ in Maradana exclusive of hospitals to $5\cdot17$ in Fort and Galle Face.

Deaths.

7. The number of deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month was 1,482—of which 757 were of males and 725 of females—and correspond to an annual death-rate of $31 \cdot 23$ per mille, as against $32 \cdot 58$ during the previous month. 494 of the total deaths or one-third occurred in hospitals (with 7 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

8. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island, and also excluding from the total deaths those of estate coolies and other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate should thus furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of the towns than the crude rate. For the wards of the city of Colombo only crude death-rates are available

9. In the town of Badulla there were no deaths of residents, the 32 deaths which occurred there being of non-residents. In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 4.78 in Kegalla, 16.14 in Weligama, 16.17 in Hambantota, 20.47 in Galle, 20.89 in Nawalapitiya, and 21.26 in Nuwara Eliya to 46.54 in Kurunegala, 47.27 in Trincomalee, 53.23 in Anuradhapura, 73.62 in Mullaittivu, and 76.42 in Puttalam.

10. In the town of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 534—of which 279 were of males and 255. of females—corresponding to an annual corrected death-rate of $35 \cdot 35$ per 1,000 per annum as against $39 \cdot 29$ during the preceding month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, which contain a population mainly adult male and floating, St. Sebastian shows this month the lowest crude death-rate (12·33) and Maradana exclusive of hospitals the highest rate (30·96). In the other wards the death-rate ranged from 21·39 in St. Paul's to 30·66 in New Bazaar.

Infantile Mortality.

11. The infantile mortality for the 31 towns in the month was equal to a rate of 275 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 444 each in Nuwara Eliya and Badulla, 437 in Puttalam, 409 in Kurunegala, 367 in Trincomalee, and 362 in Kandy to 180 in Jaffna, 158 in Galle, 157 in Negombo, and 144 in Moratuwa.

12. The infantile mortality in the City of Colombo was 340 per 1,000 births registered. The infantile mortality given for each ward in Table III. enables a comparison to be made of the health of the various wards. The lowest mortality was observed in Kotahena (254 per 1,000) and the highest mortality was in St. Paul's and New Bazaar (424 and 400 respectively) followed by Kollupitiya (380).

Causes of Death.

13. Table II. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the month, and shows the infantile mortality separately from the other mortality.

14. Table IV. gives similar information for each ward and race of the Colombo Municipality.

[4] . 15. Infants.—Out of the 1,482 deaths from all causes in the 31 towns, 303 or a little over one-fifth were among infants under one year. Oi these, the chief causes were 88 Convulsions (of which 30 in Colombo, 9 in Trincomalee, 8 in Galle, 6 in Negombo, 5 in Batticaloa, 4 in Weligama, and 3 in Panadure), 79 Debility (of which 33 in Colombo, 6 each in Jaffna and Puttalam, 5 in Kurunegala, 4 in Batticaloa, and 3 each in Matale, Mullaittivu, and Galle), 33 Premature Birth (of which 8 in Colombo, 6 each in Kalutara and Kandy, and 5 in Moratuwa), 27 Pneumonia (of which 11 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy, and 4 in Moratuwa), 19 Tetanus (of which 8 in Jaffna and 7 in Colombo), 15 Bronchitis (of which 7 in Colombo, and 2 each in Jaffna and Nuwara Eliya), and 14 Diarrheea (of which 9 in Colombo and 2 in Kandy).

16. In the town of Colombo Debility accounted for the highest mortality, and the cases were distribute 1 as follows:—13 in Maradana hospitals, 7 in Slave Island, 5 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Sebastian and Kotahena. The next highest mortality (30) was from Convulsions (9 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 5 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, 4 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 3 in Kollupitiya), followed by Proumonia 11 (5 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya), Diarchea 9 (3 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya), Diarchea 9 (3 in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana exclusive of hospitals, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya), Premature Birth 8 (4 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in Kotahena), Tetanus 7 (3 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar and 1 in St. Sebastian), and Bronchitis 7 (2 each in St. Sebastian and Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island).

17. General Mortality. (One Year and over).—Out of the 1,179 deaths of porsons one year and over in age there were 260 due to Diarrhœa and Dysontery, of which 48 were in Colombo, 18 each in Kandy and "Hatton and Dikoya," 15 each in Matale and Ratnapura, 13 in Negombo, 12 each in Galle and Badulla, 11 each in Kurunegala and Kegalla, and 10 each in Jaffaa and Galle; 144 due to Pneumonia, of which 59 were in Colombo, 11 in Moratuwa, 9 in Trincomalee, 8 in Kurunegala, 7 in Kandy, and 6 each in Kelutara and Galle; 93 to Phthisis, of which 60 were in Colombo, 8 in Gallo, and 4 each in Kandy and Jaffna; 66 to Enteric Fever, of which 52 were in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa, and 2 in Matale; 53 to Dochmius Duodenalis, of which 44 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 42 to Malarial Cachexia, of which 7 wore in Matale, 6 in Ratnapura, 5 each in Kurunegala and Puttalam, and 3 each in Jaffna, Mullaittivu, Galle, and Matara; 35 to Remittent Fever, of which 6 were in Colombo, 4 in Kalutara, 2 each in Colombo, Mullaittivu, and Galle; 21 to Bronchitis, of which 6 were in Colombo, 4 in Kalutara, 2 each in Jaffna, Galle, Anuradhapura, and Badulla; 18 to Anæmia, of which 7 were in Negombo, 3 in Colombo, and 2 each in Kandy and Jaffna; 16 to Bright's Disease and Nephritis, of which 6 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa, and 2 each in Gampola and Galle; and 6 to Simple Fever, of which 3 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy, and 1 in Negombo. There was one case of Smallpox in Gallo and 1 of Bori-Beri in the General Hospital, Maradana, of a Chinese fireman belonging to ss. "Ocean Monarch."

18. In the town of Colombo the highest mortality was from Phthisis (60), of which 27 were in Maradana hospitals, 11 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 8 in Kotahena, 4 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, and 3 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, followed by Pneumonia (59), of which 21 were in Kotahena, 15 in Maradana hospitals, 7 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Slave Island, 4 in New Bazaar, 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya, and 1 in St. Sebastian; and Enteric Fevor (52), of which as many as 17 occurred in Maradana hospitals, 10 in Kollupitiya, 9 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (including the 2 deaths that occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, whither the patients were removed), 7 in New Bazaar, 5 in Slave Island (of which 1 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in St. Sebastian and Kotahena.

19. The other chief causes of deaths were Diarrhœa 28 (12 in Maradana hospitals, 6 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Kollupitiya); Dysentery 20 (13 in Maradana hospitals, 4 in St. Paul's, and 2 in Kollupitiya); Bronchitis 6 (3 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island); and Bright's Disease and Nephritis 6 (5 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar). There were no deaths registered as due to Cholera during the month in the town of Colombo, the last case having occurred on July 16 last.

20. Smallpox.—In the month under review 5 deaths were registered in the town of Colombo as due to smallpox. A of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, and the other at Slave Island. Of the deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, 2 were of patients from New Bazaar, 1 from Maradana, and the other from Slave Island. In all the infection was traced to Slave Island, where the epidemic broke out in the beginning of last month. The origin of the epidemic has not yet been traced, but is believed to be due to infection from an imported ease. Altogether, in this month and the last, there have been 10 deaths registered from this cause.

21. Percentage of principal causes of death at all ages.—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, Diarrhea and Dysentery accounted for more than 18 per cent., Bronchitis and Pneumonia nearly 14 per cent., Debility, various kinds of fever, and Infantile Convulsions each more than 7 per cent., and Phthisis more than 6 per cent.

22. Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the city of Colombo, Bronchitis and Pneumonia accounted for more than 15 per cent., Phthisis more than 11 per cent., various kinds of fever and Diarrhœa and Dysentery each nearly 11 per cent., and Infantile Convulsions more than 6 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office.

Colombo, September 14, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Table I.--Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1908, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall observed in each Town of the Island proclaimed • ٠,

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Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1908, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

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Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1908, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, in each Ward of the Colombo Municipality.

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St. Paul's	20,260	23,740	13	20	33	15	28	43		43	16.41	21-39	1	14	424
Kotahena	33,355	37,987	35	32	49	26	46	72		72	20.82	22.38	1	17	. 254
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Slave Island	16,927	19,804	27	21	48	17	32	49	63	49	28.55	29 · 14		15	312
Kollupitiya	18,281	22,896	10	11	21	24	27	. 51		19	10.83	26.30			380

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Table IV.--Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1908, in each Ward and Race of the Colombo Municipality.

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